IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shahryar REYHANLOO

Appl. No.: Not Yet Assigned

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For: A COFFEE MACHINE WITH A

MANUALLY OPERATED LID OF

AN INLET FOR SPECIAL

COFFEE AND A METHOD FOR MONITORING THE POSITION

OF THIS LID

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees, please amend the claims attached to the specification as follows:

IN THE CLAIM:

Claim 1. (Original) A coffee machine with an integrated coffee grinder (1) and a

powder chute (2) where the powder chute (2) serves the purpose of feeding ground coffee (3)

from the coffee grinder (1) to a movable brewing cylinder (4) and has an inlet (6) with a

manually operated lid (5) for already ground special coffee,

characterised in that

a sensor (14) is present for detecting the position of the lid (5) and a detection signal